



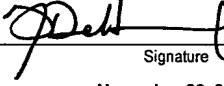
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/044,503  
Applicant(s): Daisaku HORIE  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 9303  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/04240  
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Examiner: Yosef Kassa

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, which provides for a response period ending October 26, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for one additional month to November 26, 2005, is being filed concurrently. Since November 26, 2005 was a Saturday, this Amendment is being filed on Monday, November 28, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.